

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

Hampden-Smith et al.

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(Formerly NAN-004-5)

For: "COPPER POWDERS,
METHODS FOR PRODUCING
POWDERS AND DEVICES
FABRICATED FROM SAME"

) Group Art Unit: 2831

) Examiner: A. Dinkins

) RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

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Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action having a mailing date of June 1, 1999,
Applicants submit the following response.

In the Examiner's Action, the Examiner restricted the application to the following
inventions under 35 USC §121.

- I. Claims 1-90, drawn to a powder batch comprising copper metal particles,
classified in Class 1-6, subclass 403.
- II. Claims 92-118, drawn to a thick-film paste composition, classified in Class
106, subclass 287.35.
- III. Claims 119-139, drawn to a green body and an intermediate component
classified in Class 428, subclass 701.